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Dear Friends

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Again I wish you Heartiest Good
Wishes and may you long enjoy the
best of health. Kindest Regards
To Mrs. Mallonee.

Sincerely

R.S. Wright 2nd Lt.
235 Sqdn. R.F.C.
B.E.F. France

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Lieutenant A. J. Wright,

25th Squadron,

Royal Flying Corps, France.

Dear Lieutenant Wright:

I received with great pleasure your letter of congratulations and the many kind things that you said in it. Undoubtedly a large part of the pleasure that I have found in the honour is due to the way in which my friends have taken it. I wish you had given me a little more information about yourself. Your father tells me something but not very much. I hope, however, that you are finding your work satisfactory and that now you have scope that you had not before. I wish that it were possible for me to send a Christmas greeting to each of the graduates at the front, but I do not know how to reach them. The intricacies of the military organization are such that I am afraid my message would remain at some headquarters but will you kindly tell why graduate you see that I wish him as good a Christmas as possible, that we hope to see you home before the end of the New Year.

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With regard to student attendance you will have heard that our numbers are still very low and yet we have more in Applied Science this year than I expected: some 150 in all. Naturally there are many under the military age in the earlier years.

At present the University is throwing itself into the Victory Loan, and during these last three days some five or six hundred students are canvassing the city. You will have heard before this that the Loan has been a hugh success and that a good deal over the highest limit set has been paid. I hope that equally good news will come with regard to the elections. Wishing you a good Christmas and a happy New Year, and a safe return in which my wife would join if she were here.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.